

**“Most Genius Shit Ever.mp3”
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ZK: Zoe Gabrielle Kestan³

HB: I don't know what Daniella [Christina Danielle Calais⁴] all of a sudden wants. I swear to fucking God. Fucking...I know what she wants...

ZK: What does she want?

HB: She wants money!

ZK: Yeah.

HB: All this out of the blue?

ZK: Why did you guys have, like, a falling out?

HB: I don't know. She become friends with fucking Hallie⁵ [Biden].

ZK: Hallie.

HB: And she ended up like literally...literally, I have no idea. I have done more for Daniella, I mean...I...

ZK: Than anyone could ever have done for her.

HB: But it doesn't matter. I don't care.

ZK: Of course you don't.

HB: I don't really give a shit about that.

ZK: But you give a shit about what she perceives of it. And it's hurtful. OK, so like I said before, I'm recording you.

HB: Oh you are?

¹ <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/hunter-biden-banned-chateau-marmont-drug-use>

² <https://i.4pcdn.org/pol/1603592965035.jpg>

³ <https://web.archive.org/web/20210708054014/https://meaww.com/zoe-kestan-hunter-biden-foray-ny-art-scene-lingerie-entrepreneur-artists-sales-money-laundering>

⁴ <https://web.archive.org/web/20201101103852/https://www.recordcourier.com/news/local/woman-in-wandering-child-case-free-on-bail/>

⁵ <https://meaww.com/hunter-biden-hallie-olivere-relationship-timeline-scandal-affair-elder-sister>

ZK: I am.

HB: Well, I better get ...

ZK: No, no, no. It's fine.

HB: I don't want anybody to say bad things ...

ZK: It's OK. I'll be the only one that has it. If you could say...if you could say something to everyone...

HB: I mean, literally, for one I simply would appreciate for people not to dismiss the magnitude of when I say I need some space. Because it's very fucking rare that I ask for any fucking space.

ZK: Or any thing.

HB: I mean, it's unbelievable. I mean unbelievable. People getting mad at me for not returning their calls or their texts...I have Robin⁶, a homeless person who calls me three times a day with a life-threatening situation that she's not receiving money.

I have Daniella who, when she calls, it's always for something, but in a very roundabout way that includes many things like, "Please, I need a place to stay, and a job and an apartment and a plane ticket and rent and travel money for my boyfriend who's a felon who needs to get into rehab and an abortion and..."

I mean, it's always life-threatening shit. I get calls from Liz⁷ who literally won't return my calls unless she needs something and she's the only⁸ person that I get to talk to. She's the only connection to the rest of my world.

I get calls from Natalie⁹ who wants me to buy her mother a \$7,500 Mother's Day gift. And how do I say no? And Hallie¹⁰ is the one who told Natalie that that's what she wants for Mother's Day.

ZK: Jesus.

HB: I get calls from my father [Joe Biden] to tell me that the *New York Times* is calling about my old partner, Eric¹¹, who literally has done me harm for I don't know how long, is the one taking the calls because my father will not stop sending the calls to Eric.

⁶ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9814987/Homeless-crack-addict-Hunter-Biden-gushed-memoir-claims-LYING.html>

⁷ <https://archive.ph/t1ZbO>

⁸ <https://archive.ph/cyMsp>

⁹ <https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo/natalie-biden.html>

¹⁰ <https://meaww.com/hunter-biden-affair-sister-in-law-hallie-brother-beau-alive-ex-wife-bombshell-allegations-surface>

¹¹ <https://www.linkedin.com/in/eric-schwerin-7225969/>

I have another *New York Times* reporter calling about my representation¹² of the...literally... the Dr. Patrick HO¹³...the fucking spy chief of China who started the company that my partner¹⁴ who is worth \$323 billion dollars founded...and is now missing. The richest man in the world is now missing, who was my partner.

He was missing since I last saw him in his \$58 million apartment and signed a \$4 billion deal¹⁵ to build the fucking largest fucking LNG port in the world!

And I am receiving calls from the Southern District of New York¹⁶...from the U.S. Attorney himself. My best friend in business, Devon, has named me as a witness without telling me...in a criminal case...and my father...without telling me.

And on top of that, I've...here, I've picked up really nice friends. Really wonderful people. Senna, who literally will not leave here, who's trying to give me a dog whether you believe it or not. I let her. But you know what?

Shawna, who literally had me so upset I'm giving her \$500...\$800 because her house was robbed. I've known her for two days! She's a fifty-six year old woman that is...be my mother and I don't know what to do but say yes.

And (unintelligible) I have to repair that relationship. My wife has fucking Stage IV cancer and she's the only one that was nice to me today because I have to answer her phone call. And she says "Please answer my phone calls. You just have to answer phone calls."

Well, how does it feel to answer a phone call when every single phone call...I have not gotten one phone call today that said, "Hey, what can I do, Hunter?" Except from Uncle Jimmy.

You're not a part of this fucking tape recording because...I'm going to kill you...but I don't want anybody to know that.

ZK: OK.

HB: But I mean it. Not one person. And by the way, that's not true. You know...Uncle Jimmy¹⁷ actually...he called and asked me what he could do but he also told me what I could do for him. And so did you, to be completely honest.

ZK: I did ask you for the Airbnb.

HB: I'm not talking about the money. I don't give a shit about the money.

ZK: (Unintelligible.)

¹² <https://thenationalpulse.com/exclusive/biden-recording-spy-chief-and-sdny/>

¹³ <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/patrick-ho-former-head-organization-backed-chinese-energy-conglomerate-sentenced-3>

¹⁴ <https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-top-chinese-oilman-vanishes-and-a-manhattan-buying-binge-ends-1540478781>

¹⁵ <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/what-we-know-about-hunter-bidens-deal-with-a-chinese-energy-company/>

¹⁶ <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/seven-defendants-charged-manhattan-federal-court-defrauding-native-american-tribe-and>

¹⁷ <https://www.propublica.org/article/the-profitable-business-of-being-joe-bidens-brother>

HB: Literally, this...every single fucking person, and by the way, I'm not talking about it that I'm so tread upon and I'm so this and that and the other thing. Johnny called me and told me that he wants...and Johnny...my fucking freshman year roommate who hasn't called me in months. I mean, I haven't talked to Johnny in six months. But I love him...

ZK: What did he...what did he ask for?

HB: Well, it's interesting...six hours later, Dad asked me whether...what I should do...what he should do...about Johnny and the job request that Johnny's making.

ZK: Who said that?

HB: My Dad. Johnny, I'll do anything for you, but, you know, could you fucking not call me about that?

ZK: Yeah.

HB: "Oh, I don't need anything." Johnny made me feel like, and I'm not kidding you, like I was holding something over him. I've never even once...every single job Johnny has...every single one has been because of me. Every one.

ZK: (Unintelligible.)

HB: And he's just done an incredible job.

ZK: And you haven't asked for anything in return.

HB: Ever.

ZK: Because you believed in him.

HB: And he's great. And I love him. "But how do you call me right now and make me feel like... no, don't do anything. I don't care. You don't care? OK. Fine. Good."

Michael Karloutsos¹⁸, whose father, father Alex's fucking son, who is the fucking head of protocol for Donald Trump whose father is one of the most wonderful people... and mother is... Michael Karloutsos who's fucking the head of protocol for Donald Trump...is fucking calling me to make certain that my Dad can be at an awards ceremony for his mom and dad on October 26th.

ZK: Geeze.

HB: And he needs an answer now. Today!

ZK: Can I ask you one thing? Do you feel like these responsibilities that you feel were responsibilities that your brother took on, as well, and now you have to take on both of them?

HB: My brother didn't take on these fucking responsibilities! He didn't do any of this shit! I swear to fucking Christ he didn't. He was smarter than me. No, he did the right ones. He worried about

¹⁸ <https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/politics/presidential/michael-karloutsos-state-department-protocol-water-works-philadelphia-trump-20170811.html>

Mom, he worried about me, he worried about Mom...Dad...Ashley...kids...my kids. And maybe a couple friends. That's it. And not even the friends.

ZK: (Unintelligible.)

HB: But that was enough for him, man, because he had to take on the fucking weight of the world with those people.

ZK: And then he had all of the work that he did that was so important. But do you feel like you have to take on...

HB: No, what I feel like is that every single one of those persons has a fucking beef against me, too. Because I've let every single one of those people down.

ZK: But don't because they're blessed that they even have you...

HB: Every single one of those people though, right now, is sitting there thinking that I did them wrong.

ZK: But if you need them...?

HB: Think about it.

ZK: Yeah, of course.

HB: So go through that—except for Uncle Jimmy...you...except for that. OK? Every single person including, by the way, going to dinner with Finnegan and her four friends.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: OK? Two hours with Finnegan¹⁹ and I gave Finnegan \$1,250 today.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: And what I get is, "Thanks for dinner, Dad."

ZK: Yeah.

HB: Which she did not tell me that she was coming to...to Los Angeles.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: You know, Naomi's coming next week to go to Melvin (unintelligible), which the reason she²⁰ thought about it was because I wanted to go. There's only one space.

ZK: Not two?

HB: No. She's going, which is fine. I love that.

ZK: Yeah.

¹⁹ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/photos-and-video/photo/2013/12/vice-president-joe-biden-granddaughter-finnegan>

²⁰ <https://twitter.com/naomibiden>

HB: And in the midst of this I'm talking about a fucking criminal case²¹ in which Devan has literally named me as a witness without telling me while he's working for and getting money from Jeff Cooper²² for an idea that was mine and all the connections in which they are doing [it is] from me.

ZK: Fuck that!

HB: And I'm paying 250,000...I'm paying...half my fucking salary.

ZK: What happens if you just take that money away? Can you?

HB: Yeah, I could.

ZK: So what happens if you do that?

HB: I don't fucking know. What happens if...you know, I just don't know. I just don't make promises that I ...

ZK: That you don't keep. Except to yourself.

HB: Oh, fuck you...I'm sorry.

ZK: No, no, don't be sorry. I'm on molly²³, I'm like having a ...

HB: That's good.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: (Unintelligible.)

ZK: And well meant.

HB: I'm telling the truth (unintelligible)...that this is the thing: That was today!

ZK: Yeah. Yeah.

HB: Today! And people wonder why I am fucking...a little bit fucking jacked up.

ZK: And avoiding their phone calls? Duh!

HB: And on top of that, Hallie literally is running a campaign against me.

ZK: And the thing that sucks about that is that you two had a time when you loved her so much and you thought that she was...

HB: But I don't understand it. I don't. Why does it (unintelligible), by the way...what's my...you know ...

ZK: What does it mean? It means that people will...

HB: I let you down.

²¹ <https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/ca2/18-3727/18-3727-2020-10-07.html>

²² <https://madisonrecord.com/stories/558121641-hunter-biden-was-manager-of-edwardsville-based-investment-firm>

²³ <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/mdma-ecstasymolly>

ZK: Yeah, but I'm like smart enough to know like...you know?

HB: I know, but still.

ZK: You let me down and I was going to hold you accountable for letting me down, but like...

HB: Should I hold you accountable for letting me down? I don't hold you accountable.

ZK: No, you should hold me accountable. I'm never going to text about you ever again. And I shouldn't. And I know that one of my flaws...one of my devilish sides...is that I like to talk about things like you because I like to show off. Duh!

Do you think that the night that we had sex²⁴ I wasn't texting like three people being like, "I'm lying in bed with this incredible man." I know this word sounds really silly to you, (unintelligible) but you are iconic. And so am I. OK? Remember that. OK?

HB: I don't know what that means. And I mean, I'm being serious. I don't know what that means (unintelligible)...

ZK: OK, so if you have to think what...who's an iconic person to you?

HB: David Bowie.

ZK: Johnny Cash?

HB: Mmm hmmm.

ZK: Who else? Your Dad [Joe Biden]? Your Dad is an iconic person. Your brother is an iconic person. Who else? Someone from a different field. Let's think. Mmmmm.

HB: I don't fit those categories, that's for...

ZK: But what's the category?

HB: I don't know what the category is.

ZK: The category isn't anything but being iconic. Duh! Ummm, who else?

HB: I don't know whether you're being ironic...

ZK: I'm not being ironic! I think I'm the most iconic person I know, except for you. And now we're iconic together.

HB: (Unintelligible.)

ZK: Sorry.

HB: No, you're (unintelligible).

ZK: I don't know. Being silly. Can I tell you a fantasy of mine?

HB: Mmm hmmm.

ZK: I want to go the Met gala with you.

²⁴ <https://i.4pcdn.org/pol/1604390657229.png>

HB: What was that? They just had the Met gala, didn't they?

ZK: I'll show you in my...(unintelligible) on Monday.

HB: But I'm saying they just had the Met gala.

ZK: Yeah. It was on Monday.

HB: But what was it?

ZK: The Met gala has been around forever, basically. In the museum, in the Met, there is the Costume Institute which is the mini museum of fashion. And every summer, they have a show.²⁵ My grandma used to take me every year. The first one she took me to was Poiret²⁶, which was like a French designer.

And they had the Alexander McQueen retrospective, they had one that was on...it was so cool...it was the Prada...

HB: What was the last one, though?

ZK: The most recent one was ...

HB: Monday.

ZK: The one on Monday...but the show...it was basically a gala where the tickets are like crazy expensive. It raises money for the...

HB: I can get some at the pool.

ZK: Can I come with?

ZK: The two trays are empty.

HB: I can get some at the pool.

ZK: Can I go with? OK. But so basically the gala started as...

HB: I know what it started as. What was the last gala?

ZK: The theme?

HB: Yeah.

ZK: It was...

HB: Why was...I've never seen the gala televised before. And this was.

ZK: Oh, well, so basically every summer from June to August is a show. And it's a theme...the... you know, a show.

HB: Yeah.

²⁵ <http://biancavalerio.com/met-gala-louis-vuitton-pierre-cardin-fashion-exhibits/>

²⁶ <https://www.metmuseum.org/press/exhibitions/2007/poiret-king-of-fashion-at-metropolitan-museums-costume-institute-to-celebrate-paul-poiret-visionary-artistcouturier-of-early-20th-century>

ZK: And so the gala is the opening night of the show.

HB: Mmmm hmmm.

ZK: And, you know, the theme is whatever the show is.

HB: And what was the show?

ZK: The show was called "Heavenly Bodies."

HB: Now?

ZK: Yes, it just opened... "Heavenly Bodies: Fashion and the Catholic Imagination."²⁷

HB: So...so what was the...why was that so...?

ZK: It wasn't. It was just the theme this year. Last year was ...

HB: So what was on it? The reason I ask is both...Natalie asked about it. She was watching the show.

ZK: Yeah. I mean, I thought it was interesting because it's about religion but it's also like, "Fuck you." Anyone who's going to say that this is cultural appropriation...like...Christianity fucking ruled the world. That's not cultural appropriation. Like...I mean ...

HB: I don't know what you're saying right now. You're kind of going off on a tangent that doesn't have any...because I don't know...(unintelligible).

ZK: So for example, two summers ago...two years ago... the show theme was uh...what was it called?

HB: I understand what the show theme was. I really do.

ZK: No, but for example, the show was...I guess it was Chinese inspiration. It was all about China. And so they had a...the whole show...it was so beautiful. I saw the whole thing. But it was a mix between traditional Chinese fashion and... like...an Yves St. Laurent or like a Tom Ford dress that like references it.

HB: Mmmm hmmm. I get it.

ZK: I think that...

HB: What did they do for this one?

ZK: For this one, it was...it's the same thing...it's like a mix between like traditional religious clothing...

HB: Like what? Like the Pope's...like papal stuff?

ZK: Yeah, like papal stuff. And then something like a Marcella²⁸ dress that was inspired by it.

HB: Do you know who designed the...the Swiss guard...you know...

²⁷ <https://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2018/heavenly-bodies>

²⁸ <https://www.marcellanyc.com/collections/dresses>

ZK: Oh the people that guard the Vatican?

HB: Yeah, they guard the Pope.

ZK: Oh, they guard the Pope. What the fashion?

HB: But not just...what...who was...who was the designer?

ZK: I don't know. But it's so funny because it's like two years ago. It was all about Chinese culture.

HB: Michaelangelo.

ZK: He designed the Swiss Guards?

HB: He designed it.

ZK: And they still wear it? That is crazy!

HB: How fucking cool is that?

ZK: That is so cool! That's iconic!

HB: That's what I would call iconic.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: I haven't reached a level of having a suit designed by Michelangelo.

ZK: No. When did Michelangelo die?

HB: 1400s? 15...1600s?

ZK: So how many years ago was that? Like six hundred? Like more?

HB: Nope. Like five hundred.

ZK: That is crazy. Wait, let me see a picture.

HB: They're actually really amazing.

ZK: The outfits?

HB: Read it...read what is required by law...(unintelligible)...they don't make any sense in this day... (unintelligible)...

ZK: Should I read it out loud?

HB: No, I know it.

ZK: Well, I'm going to read it²⁹ out loud.

HB: OK.

ZK: Before applying for the Pontifical Swiss Guard, each recruit must be a single male of Swiss citizenship. Why Swiss?

²⁹ <https://www.newlyswissed.com/facts-about-the-swiss-guards/>

HB: Because historically (unintelligible)...

ZK: Standing at least 5'8" tall, between ages 19 and 30, and holding a high school degree or a professional diploma. Each recruit must be a faithful Roman Catholic as endorsed by his hometown church priest.

Each recruit must have completed basic military training in Switzerland and...in order to continue to the first five weeks of training with the Guards in Rome. After this training period, they are known as the Halberdiers. Owing to the Halberdiers, the primary weapons of the Swiss mercenaries, used in the 14th to 15th century with the Halberds...as a weapon?

HB: No, they're mercenaries (unintelligible).

ZK: After being sworn in, the Halberdiers and their parents get a private audience with the Pope where they receive a personal blessing.

A Swiss Guard's shortest contract is twenty-five months. Once a Halberdier starts his contract, he will attend Italian lessons if he does not already speak the language. By the end of the first year of service, the Halberdier is usually ready for guard duty at the main gates of Vatican City, dealing with everyday tourists and often VIP guests, too.

The everyday uniform of the Swiss Guard is the blue duty uniform. The colorful uniforms in the Medici colors of red, yellow and blue are known as the galley uniforms were put to use only after 1910. Each galley uniform is sewn by the tailors inside the Vatican barracks, tailor made to fit each Swiss Guard. This process takes at least thirty hours per uniform.

It's so cool!

HB: Huh?

ZK: It's so cool!

HB: Yeah, I know.

ZK: Uh hmmm.

HB: How did you get to that? Do you know?

ZK: Hmmm?

HB: I said how did we get to that?

ZK: Mmmm hmmm.

HB: How did we get to the Swiss Guard?

ZK: The Met gala.

HB: Oh yeah. (Unintelligible.)

ZK: Imagine going to an insane gala, everyone in giant gowns, in the fucking Met.

HB: I've been to the Met gala already.

ZK: You've been?

HB: Yes.

ZK: Oh my God! When?

HB: Uhhh.

ZK: (Unintelligible)

HB: I think I went...(unintelligible)

ZK: When?

HB: I'm not ... it's not...(unintelligible)

ZK: In the 90s...(unintelligible)

HB: (Unintelligible)

ZK: What show was it? The McQueen show?

HB: (Unintelligible)...

ZK: How much was the ticket?

HB: Oh, I didn't ...

ZK: How much do you think it was? I think it was like twenty grand.

HB: I sat in the Met at a table ...

ZK: Where the pyramid thing is?

HB: Yes. Around that...all around that...but it's in the rooms too.

ZK: Uh huh.

HB: And then they had a...then they had...you know what? I went with Lilly and Beau.

ZK: Who's Lilly?

HB: It was even before I got married.

ZK: Is Lilly Liz's³⁰ daughter?

HB: No. Yes, she is...(unintelligible) but Beau's girlfriend for a long time. You know it's 1:40.

ZK: Mmmm hmmm. She was a friend of (unintelligible)?

HB: Yes.

ZK: Let's do it. I feel like hopping when I'm on Molly.

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HB: (Unintelligible)...and he walks up and there are pill boxes and they're fucking literally cutting people down.

³⁰ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9237397/Hunter-Biden-living-brothers-widow-relationship-sister.html>

ZK: What is a pill box?

HB: A pill box is [sic] the fucking things that were built in the beach when they had these fucking giant M50 fucking bullets and they were just wiping Americans out. Just wiping them out. But they kept coming. But they'd only come if they heard like somebody's like, "Charge!"

ZK: An executive, yeah.

HB: Not even an executive, like, come on! The old man defied orders. He fucking stands on the beach the whole day. Gets shot on the beach and he fucking directs people. What's his fucking game? And he probably saved 10,000 lives. He took the boxes...(unintelligible)...and he walked up first and stood there and said, "Come on!"

ZK: Yeah. It takes people like that to make...

HB: Pretty amazing man.

ZK: What? Pretty amazing man? Fuck yeah.

HB: But pretty amazing in that Teddy Roosevelt was selfish and fucking egotistical and he had a horrible...but Audubon³¹ comes to him when he's president in six years...in four years...Teddy Roosevelt took the largest fucking monopoly ever to exist...he literally broke apart the monopoly that was controlled not by just fucking Rockefeller...every single oil facility, gas, from beginning to end. From discovery to distribution. And he broke them up and he won.

He broke...he fucking took on the Supreme Court...he created the National Parks. He went in...into the National Parks...

Audubon comes to him and he says, "We have to do something about this." He says, "What do you want me to do?" And he says, "Mr. President, I know a lot of people said...(unintelligible)...and he said, "No."

And he went down and he figured out a way, by Executive Order, to turn that piece of property into a National Park, which was then challenged and he fucking went against his challengers. He won just by force of fucking nature.

ZK: Because he had enough to get people behind him even if they were too scared.

HB: You know what? Not even. It was an amazing thing, so not many people really fucking liked Teddy Roosevelt. I mean, in...in the moment. Because he took so much of them on. He took so many of... the people still exists. Rockefeller...

ZK: He was challenging comfort and he was challenging what...you know?

HB: Yeah. And against people that he knew were still going to exist. Still going to write the books and still going to say what an asshole he was. What a fucking...(unintelligible)...he was when he was at Harvard and he did this, that and the other thing.

Teddy Roosevelt fucking wrote 30 books—in his spare time.

ZK: In his fucking spare time?

³¹ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audubon>

HB: Swear to God! Which there was none!

ZK: Yeah.

HB: He went to South Dakota because he was so depressed when his wife died. And he fucking literally tried to basically, I mean, he did the fucking craziest shit.

ZK: When did he go to South Dakota?

HB: The late twenties.

ZK: Late twenties? How old was he?

HB: He was in his late twenties when he went.

ZK: Oh, he was in his late twenties.

HB: Yeah.

ZK: So his wife...is that his first wife?

HB: No, wait. I guess he went to South Dakota when he was like 25. When he was already fucking President of the fucking Assembly in New York. He was the youngest person ever to become head of the New York State legislature.

He then became Secretary of the Navy. He became the youngest governor. He became the youngest sheriff in New York. He was the guy that literally cleaned up New York when he was like twenty-nine years old. Because he was the only one who said...

ZK: What did his dad do?

HB: His dad was a business person, but his dad was also held the moral fucking...the moral in the good way.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: He was like...

ZK: And his mom?

HB: And his mom. But his dad was like...he was the most respected man in New York. He was then vilified during the war...during the Civil War in which it killed his family. I mean, it hurt him so much.

And that's where he got a lot of his hatred...not his hatred, but his willingness to like take on the status quo or what became the status quo. Because he became really, really...like those people aren't what they seem. They aren't the people that come to my house and, you know, talk about their summer homes and, you know, and we're all friends.

Amazing, amazing, amazing person. I don't know how I got on that, but he created the National Parks...literally almost the entirety of the National Parks system.

ZK: Which, at the end of the day, is the most important thing because the earth is going to die.

HB: Yeah, it is, but you know what probably was the more important thing, was what he did with Rockefeller and the monopoly. Because America would not have survived it. It literally would not have survived. It's all...it still is.

And Donald Trump...Donald Trump is the legacy of what we could have ended up with, where we almost in our time returning to, which is that fame, wealth, notoriety, accomplishments...

ZK: Surface level.

HB: It's like when Camus says that...Camus?

ZK: Kanye.

HB: Kanye. I always call him Camus. When Kanye says that he's going to be...Donald Trump is an impassioned ass...fucking...

ZK: He's a symbol of consciousness.

HB: I just don't understand it. It's not only that, but he's a bad person.

ZK: Yeah, he's a bad person.

HB: And I don't understand how Kanye doesn't understand that.

ZK: The only reason Kanye does what he does is because one...

HB: Oh, by the way, I hate that.

ZK: What? What he's saying?

HB: No, I hate people who only...that their purpose is to create...like...press.

ZK: Yes. To create something that wasn't there before, whatever it is. And to disturb the people.

HB: You know what he is? He's not doing it as a fucking artistic move. You know what he's doing? He realizes that there has to be this incredibly large cross-over culture for him to be able to actually do what he wants to do.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: And you know what it is? He's not going to lose his fucking...he's not going to lose his fan base. He's not going to lose the kids that watch the fucking Kardashians. He has that fucking sewed up.

ZK: And if he makes enough Beats ...

HB: You know what he does? He fucking endears himself to...

ZK: Jesus. He called himself Yeezus!

HB: And he endears himself, though, to the white fucking pseudo-fucking racists in South Carolina. "I love when Donald Trump tells the truth." And so, you know, their daughters aren't really that too bad...not too appalled when they come home with Jesus fucking...shoes.

ZK: And you know that most of the reason why he's doing it is because of who he is and wants to be. And who he...like who he wants to be.

HB: I know he wants to be notorious.

ZK: And he wants to do shit that's going to disrupt.

HB: Yeah, I understand the need to disrupt but you disrupt...

ZK: No, but like what J. Cole said: Have you ever thought about your impact?

HB: Disrupt...if you want to disrupt, you disrupt for the purpose of changing something...

ZK: For the better!

HB: Not just to make a splash. Not to disrupt.

ZK: Oh, yeah.

HB: And you know what? I guess disrupt is not the word but it is. You know what he wants to do? He wants to shock because he realizes from his experience with the fucking Kardashians and everything that he's done in his career that there really is no such thing as bad press.

ZK: Mmmm hmmm.

HB: And ...

ZK: At his level.

HB: At his level. And oh, by the way, he's going to find out...

ZK: That fucking...

HB: Like wait...he's going to find out that there is.³² I promise you.

ZK: Yeah. That song that he just put out that the lyrics are literally "poopity scoop." It's like...

HB: That is so ...

ZK: To me? Fucking rude.

HB: Yeah. It's rude to everybody that actually thinks that you're an artist.

ZK: Yeah. Did you want to know why? It's playing in the fucking clubs.

HB: By the way, it's basically saying, "You're so stupid to listen to this..."

ZK: Yeah.

HB: "...you're so stupid you'll buy anything that I fucking sell."

ZK: Yeah.

³² <https://nypost.com/2020/10/14/email-reveals-how-hunter-biden-introduced-ukrainian-biz-man-to-dad/>

HB: I could put literally...you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to sell pooper scoopers and it's going to be funny. And you know what, I'm going to put them on my shoes and you're going to wear them. It is so stupid.

It dumbs down. If you want to be a real fucking...if you want to be a disruption, be disruption in the fucking way...

ZK: The change you can fucking see. Go work in a fucking program. Go raise money for a school. Go and see the kids that get affected by it.

HB: If you really want to disrupt, why wouldn't you right now be sitting there and say to Cardi B and say, "Hey Cardi, you know what you need to do right now? You can change the way in which people... everyone...looks at people in your profession, which is honorable, if you're honorable. If you honor the people that do it, Cardi, if you honor yourself for having been that..."

ZK: Yeah.

HB: And the women that you worked with and the strength that they have and the conviction that they have that they have to do for their families...

ZK: Yeah.

HB: If you can honor that and you can say, "Well, all you fucking men...you all come here and then you go home and you fucking deny it. And not only that, all you women want to be that and you fucking are jealous of it."

ZK: Yeah.

HB: If you can disrupt that then, you know what, you change the way in which society looks at women who aren't forced to...

ZK: Which will eventually effect policy and effect real life decisions.

HB: And it's the people with, I mean, the number one...the number one change could that be is understanding that human sexuality is not something to be like...to be ashamed of.

We've wanted to see a naked woman since the final...fucking from the time of Eve.

ZK: Because it's fucking beautiful.

HB: You push it down and down and down and that's where you end up with dancers that are raped and you end up with dancers that only become dancers because they've been abused by men. They need the attention. It's such bullshit, man.

ZK: It's like a thing in the Camille Paglia³³ [book] where she said that because man was birthed from woman, he has that sense of owed [sic] to her and that he repels that sense of owed so that he has to...

HB: He resents it.

³³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camille_Paglia

ZK: It's that whole thing of putting someone down to make yourself feel better.

HB: What it is is exactly what I said. It's the largest...and this is what she is right about....it's that... that the Church and Pope...I don't know why so and so is so angry with me. I never did them a favor. The ultimate favor that has ever been done is the birth of a man...the birth of a child by a woman. It's the ultimate pain. It is the ultimate giving. It is literally the greatest gift that has ever been given and any gift that is given will cause resentment. And the greatest resentment is a man's resentment against his mother up against his birth...against...the idea is literally ingrained in us...all we do is sit there and realize that you women are...you women hold this over you [sic].

ZK: (Unintelligible). Yeah.

HB: That I owe you.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: I owe you. I owe you because you literally are the creators of the world.

ZK: And the creator to anything that I know and experience. Me.

HB: Anything. Like anything. Nothing exists without your creation. And I resent it. And so what do I do?

ZK: Toxic masculinity.

HB: I rape. I fucking demean. I hold my physical power over you.

ZK: Feed your ego.

HB: Not even my ego. It's because I...deep down, in the core of my being, I realize that I cannot exist without you. And if I have...if you've given me that beauty, that gift, that one thing...the fucking most natural thing for anyone to do obviously, as we can see, is to fucking resent... they resent what they cannot give back.

I cannot give you the same gift that you gave me. So what do I do? I'm a fucking...if I'm like 99%... what do I do?

ZK: You push against it.

HB: No, I don't push against it. I fucking want to destroy you. I want to cover up...it's everything that Shakespeare has ever said. He wants to kill his father. He wants to kill mother. Oedipal Complex. All of it literally comes from that.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: It's exactly that.

ZK: So what do you think it is about good people that are able to...someone like you, someone that...

HB: Do you know why? (Unintelligible) is that you have a mother that understands...if you have someone who gave the gift...and this is why I think I failed in the human race...is that

someone...when you love a mother...that somehow intuitively understands that she has to make you realize that you're more... that you don't owe her.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: And the greatest gift that she was given is you.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: When a mother ...

ZK: Yeah.

HB: However...

ZK: Self-worth. Self...yeah.

HB: But when a mother turns on you and says, "Why didn't you go to this college instead of that college? Why did you do that?" You know what, it doesn't matter if you're a woman or a man, you begin to resent the creator. And when you resent the creator, you then fucking rail against everything...

ZK: Because you know that—at that moment—they're thinking of themselves and not you. And they're thinking of...you know... they're...

HB: No, it's not even because of that but she does not allow you to ever get over the fact that you owe.

ZK: You're owed. Yeah.

HB: Anybody that owes...I've never given somebody money ever in my life as a loan. Ever.

ZK: You've never given something to anyone who's ever been...

HB: No expectation of something in return.

ZK: No, I was going to say...have you ever given something to someone who then didn't try to get more from you after?

HB: Yeah. Yes.

ZK: Who?

HB: You. I've never felt that from you. And you know, besides my brother...my brother...it was never even a question of giving him (unintelligible). Uncle Jimmy.

You know, I mean I could name a lot of people. My grandfather. This is what makes me ashamed. My grandfather would never have told anyone...not that I'd tell anyone, but I do tell you and like I've felt my anger, I start to say... well, I did this and I did that.

And my grandfather never told anybody. I didn't find out what my grandfather did for people until well after he died. Nobody in my family knows what Uncle Jimmy has did [sic] for so many people.

My grandfather, I swear to God (unintelligible) and there weren't many people there...I swear to God that there were ten people...I mean if the one person..."Do you know your grandfather paid for my daughter's college and I didn't know until two days ago? Does your grandfather know? Did you know...your grandfather, when we lost our business, he paid our mortgage? And I didn't know until..." He'd literally do it and they'd not know it. And the one thing that I am am (unintelligible) is that my grandfather did is that, a part of me giving, is also a need...

ZK: It's a selfish thing.

HB: No.It's ... it is so selfish, but the part that really...is the part that really bothers me is this...my grandfather did it almost completely anonymously. Like my grandfather didn't have this fucking problem that I do.

ZK: Did he have any substance abuse?

HB: What? No. Well, yea...(unintelligible). But, you know, my grandfather...is this thing that I'm desperate for...?

ZK: What?

HB: I'm desperate for a Mom. I know from my stories that my Mom was that Mom that said I was her gift.

ZK: Yeah.

HB: But I don't have anybody to...

ZK: Tell that to.

HB: To say ...

ZK: To reassure you.

HB: And so I want to give the gift back.

ZK: But you can't give it to her.

HB: And so I give it to Shawna, I give it to...you know what? Not that they're bad people...and it's not like you shouldn't expect (unintelligible).

ZK: And at the same time, it's like you need to know that like, these people will never meet another...

HB: I know but ...

ZK: No, no, but listen to what I have to say. They'll never meet another you again, so even if, for some reason, if you fucking drop dead tomorrow, if whatever...if something happens and you get locked up, whatever. If it ends, if it gets cut off, all they will remember is the blessing and then they'll have the strength to figure it out on their own.

And then it's all back to let's appreciate my blessings. Let's appreciate what I do have right now and all they're going to remember is that.

HB: See, if I was [sic] to die tomorrow, my eulogy, I mean my fucking...it would not be very pretty.

ZK: Oh, I would make sure it was pretty.

HB: I don't think that half the people that I've done anything for would show up. I don't think that 90% would.

ZK: Would you want them to show up?

HB: Yeah, there's a part of me that would.

ZK: Yeah, yeah. It's okay. It'd be televised. They can see it on the tubies.³⁴

HB: It won't be televised. The President of the United States wouldn't come to my funeral.

ZK: You wouldn't want that shit.

HB: I'm being serious though.

ZK: You don't want Donald Trump's...

HB: Not just him, Barack wouldn't come...Michelle wouldn't... I mean, my point is this: I don't know if anybody would want to come fucking eulogize me...other than my Dad, obviously.

ZK: Your uncle.

HB: And, of course, my uncle.

ZK: So many people. So many people.

HB: I'm not being melodramatic but...

ZK: No, you're not!

HB: And I'm not being (unintelligible), but the truth of the matter is...to realize is this...is that I've fucking done...

ZK: When was the last time you woke up and said, "I am thinking about myself today. What do I want from today?"

HB: See, I don't... I don't think that's the ultimate...

ZK: It's not, but it's the only way...it's self-care. It's the only way to survive.

HB: (Unintelligible) self-care is, when I'm awake, I don't think about myself. The only self-care I know is going to do something for somebody else. It's the only thing that ever makes me feel good.

ZK: Yeah, but that's not long lasting.

HB: I know, honey, but you can do it your whole life.

ZK: No, you can't.

HB: Yeah, you can.

³⁴ <https://www.youtube.com>

ZK: You can, but the life isn't the long life and the life that is your destiny...or you know...your potential.

HB: I know, I'm such a fucking drama queen.

ZK: No, I'm a drama queen!

HB: I know, but Jesus Christ. And part of it is this...you know, I do do the other side of it. You know what I mean?

ZK: What other side of it?

HB: (Unintelligible).

ZK: Of course you do. But that is...

HB: But I know...

ZK: Morals passed on from your family. From the way you were raised.

HB: I don't understand.

ZK: But you need to think about it in terms of, you know...

HB: You know what the thing [is] about Teddy Roosevelt?

ZK: What?

HB: My interest in this is because he had something that I never did. Everything that he did, and he did great things, very much like my father who did great things, but they were also in pursuit... iconic Teddy Roosevelt. Teddy Roosevelt was a master at self-promotion.

ZK: But you know what I say to that?

HB: That's you.

ZK: Fuck yeah.

HB: I know you are, baby.

ZK: Because you know...

HB: Why do you think I like you?

ZK: You know what else that...

HB: Because you have what I don't. And I don't...I...

ZK: You know what else about that...because everything about that would ring in your head, would ring the bells that says, "Well, that's the other side of things. That's kind of the selfish side, that's...", but everyone needs to feel that. Every single person needs to feel that confidence and needs to be their number one fan.

HB: But do you understand that I am my number one fan?

ZK: But you don't act that way?

HB: No, honey, but I am.

ZK: I know you are.

HB: I am. But I'm going to say this...

ZK: That's why I fucking love you.

HB: But, by the way, I am more confident than anybody I know.

ZK: But sometimes you're not.

HB: I know. And the times that I'm not...

ZK: Like trying to ask Shawna to leave...

HB: But the time that I'm not...

ZK: Yeah, it's an emotional thing. It's a heartbreaker.

HB: Because I have been fucking heartbroken because if you put yourself out to this degree and you get broken so many times. Why do I do drugs? It's fucking obvious. I can't fucking handle it.

ZK: OK, so going back to Teddy Roosevelt. What do you think about his perception of self-perseverance?

HB: Well, look. I think...

ZK: Was that something he was thinking about constantly, like throughout all this, or was he, you know, "Fuck it if I die doing this...I die." I mean, he didn't think that, but at the same time, there was still something in the back of his mind that said, "I need, I need to live..."

HB: I know what he thought.

ZK: "... longer. I need to live longer. I need to do more."

HB: No, no. You know why Teddy Roosevelt walked up to that stage and gave his speech?

ZK: No, why?

HB: Because he thought he was going to die. And you know what? He literally knew this. Want a fucking better story than that?

ZK: Fuck yeah. Fuck yeah. Here, finish my...You want to go?